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For: PORTABLE INFORMATION TERMINAL DEVICE AND INFORMATION
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, please kindly consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 8-14 are all the claims pending in the application. Applicants thank the Examiner for accepting the drawings. Applicants kindly request that the Examiner acknowledge Applicants' claim for foreign priority and receipt of the certified priority document in the next Office Action.

Claims 1-5 and 8-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being unpatentable over Murray (U.S. Patent No. 6,392,668) in view of Sall (U.S. Patent No. 6,859,219). The Examiner has also responded to Applicants' arguments included in the February 23, 2005 Amendment.